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Date First Licensed July 30, 1935

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Letters WPAR
Location: Parkersburg.

West Virginia

BURKA BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 8-26-74 EFF: 9-4-74)

x WPAR, INC., (AL 5-11-60; EFV: 6-10-60

Name of Licensee: x WSTV, Inc. (BAL 7=23-57 EFF: 8-1-57)
OHIO VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

North Parkersburg, Wheeling Highway, Parkersburg, W. Va. (CP 5-8-41) Lic.8-28-41

Transmitter "Gihon Road, Parkersburg, West Virginia (MP-B 6-4-35) Lic. 7-30-35 Location: X 21 miles from business center of Parkersburg, W. Virginia (C.P. 3-26-35)

26/0/ 211 Fifth Street, Parkersburg, W. Virginia. (Ltr. 12-2-47)

Main Studio X Grinter Building, 7th and Market Sts. Parkersburg, W.Va. (Letter 5-23-36)
Location: x Chancellor Hotel, Market Street, Parkersburg, W.Virginia (C.P. 3-26-35)Lic.7-

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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B2-R-B58	6-12-36	14,20	100w	U	7-1 1-1-37
B2-R-858	12-15-36	1420	100w	U	1-1 7-1-37
B2-TC-79	2-2-37	Transfe	r of Co	ntrol to t	he EXPONENT CO.
B2-R-858	6-29-37	1420	100%	U	7-1 1-1-38
12-R-958	12-30-37	1420	100w	U	1-1 7-1-38
B2-R-858	6-9-38	1420	100w	U	7-1 1-1-39/
B2-R-858	10-19-38	1420	100w	U	1-1 7-1-39
B2-R4858	6-6-39	1420	100w	U	7-1 1-1-40
B2-H-858	12-26-39	1420	100w	U	1-1 12-1-40
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Name of licensee

OHIO VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location FCC-65

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B2-S-275	9-25-45	Extensi	on of li	cense	10-1	12-1-115
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B2-S-858	11-21-45	Extens	ion of 1	lcense	12-1	2-1-46
B2-S-858	1-23-46	Extens1	on of li	cense	2-1	4-1-46
B2-S-858	3-20-46	Extensi	on of lie	ense	4-1	6-1-46
B2-S-858	5-24-46	Extensi	on of li	cense	6-1	8-1-46
B2-S-858	7-25-46	Extensi	on of li	cense	8-1	10-1-46
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Main studio location

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Form BC 126 June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters
	Station location Parkersburg, Wa. Va.
Name of licensee see card #1	

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action Date
B2-P-35 Resubmitte		Transmitter: Chancellor Hotel, Market St., Parkersburg, W. Va. Studio: Chancellor Hotel, Market St.,	Returned Rule-120	8=10=54 & tr. 100.
		Parkersburg, W. Va. Frequency: 1120 kc 1420 kc. Power: 100w Time: Unlimited Call WPBS requested		Min. 3-26-35
Amended	9-5-34	Amended to request - transmitter location approx 2 and one-half miles from center of city, larkersburg, W. Va.	1420 kc.	35 100₩, U
B2-MP-166	4-16-35	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-35) to make changes in equip. and move trans. to Gihon Road, Parkersburg, W.Va	Gran ted	6-4-35

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
B2-L-196	7-9-35	License to cover (B2-P-35) as modified to construct new station operating on 1420kc, 100w, u.	Granted	7-30-35
B2-P-807	9-25-35	C.P. to make equip. changes, increase day power from 100w to 250w, consider under Rule 6.	Ex. Rept Min.9-29 Min.10-20	1-215 DENIED -36 Eff.12-1- -26 t8ff.042te ₃₀
B2-R-858	10-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B2-R-858	4-21-36	Renewal of license	Granted	6-12-36
B2-R-858	10-29-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36
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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE	
from Harold McWhorter, Mar.		Authority to transfer control of corporation from Harold McWhorter, Marion McDowell and Wayne Van Gilder to The Exponent Co., 89 shares common stock.	Grante	ed 2-2-37	
B2-R-858	4-28-37	Renewal of license	Granto	6-29-37	
B2-R-858 Resubmitte	10-30-37 1 12-16-37	Renewal of license	300, 3b,	-12-7-37 7d 12-30-37	
B2-R-858	4-29-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-38	
B2-R-858	11-7-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-19-38	
B2-R-858	4 -29- 39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39	
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File No. B2-R-858	11-30-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-35-39
B2-P-2700	11-29-39	C.P. to install new transmitter, increase power from 100w to 250w.	GRANTED	10-1-40
32-R-858	5/30/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1450kc,	3-34-41 .00w, U
B2-TC- 256	1-8-41	11,011,011,011,011,011,011,011,011,011,	Granted	3-4-41
Received Filed	1-9-41	Exponent Company to Charleston Broadcasting Co. 47 shares common stock.	Effective	: 4:30 p.m. 4-8-41
B2-MP-1211 received	2-24-41 3-1-41	Mod of C.P.(B2-P-2700) for new transmitter, new antenna and requesting 1450 kc under NARBA and to move transmitter from Gihon Koad, Parkersburg, W. Va., to North Parkersburg, Wheeling Highway, Parkersburg, W. Va. Extend Comm date to 30 days after grant and comp.date 180 days thereafter.	Granted	5-8-41

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File No. B2-Z-1021 Rec'd	Dated 5-23-41 5-26-41	Application for Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Nature Grante	
B2-4-1181 received	7-20-41 7-21-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. Form 335 filed 7-24-41	Granted	8-28-41
B2-I-1464 received	7-20-41 7-21-41	License to cover C.r.(BE-r-2700) as modified for installation of new transmitter, and increase in power, new antenna system, move to new location. Form 335 filed 7-22-41	Granted	8-28-41
B2-R-858	9-24-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	GRANTED	12-9-41
B2-R-858 Rec'd	7-20-43 7-31-43	Renewal of license Filed by Charles F. Duvall atty. Attywill-file-amend: Sec: 135 & 14 Amend. filed 8-11-43	Granted	11-2-43

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE
B2-Z-1624 Rec'd Filed	8-18-44 8-21-44 8-21-44	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	9-18-44
B2-R-858 Recd. B2-R-858	7-23-45 7-31-45 3-19-47	Renewal of license (Filed by Wayland) Photos filed 8-14-45 Amend.filed 3-7-47 Amend. appli. filed by Leonard Marke atty.	Granted	4-23-47
B2-TC-479 Rec'd Filed	2-25-46 2-27-46 4-3-46	Transfer of Control of licensee corporation from Charleston Broadcasting Company to NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY (89 shares common stock 100% outstanding). (335s filed) (Filed by Chas. V. Wayland, Atty.)	without hea subject C.P being surre cancellation issued - CP	d & Granted ring 1-23-47 for WOPK ndered for n - Order
		U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE		

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File No.	Dated	Dated Application for		tion Date
Rec'd	11-21-47	Renewal of license Filed by Leonard Marks atty.	GRANTED	1-30-48
BZ-2737 Rec'd Filed	12-12-47 12-17-47 12-17-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	GRA Ņ TE D	1-5-48
BZ-2961 Rec'd Filed	10-21-48 10-25-48 10-25-48	Authority to determine operating power by	AANTED 11-9	9-48

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			Act	<u>ion</u>
File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-7107 Rec'd Filed	1-25-49 2-10-49 2-10-49 o	Construction Permit to install a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top AM tower. (Leonard H. Marks, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-20-49
BMP-4700 Rec'd Filed	7-11-49 7-15-49 7-15-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-7107, which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna on top of the AM tower) to make changes in the presently licensed vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna on the side of the AM tower. Cohn & Marks, Attys. Odes Robinson, Engr. Charleston, West Virginia	GRANTEL	8-2-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
EMP-4898 Rec'd Filed	12-2-49 12-5-49 12-5-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-7107) as modified, which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna along side of the AM tower) for extension of completion date from 12-20-49 to 3-12-50. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GANTED	12-23-49
BMP-5004 Rec'd Filed	2-13-50 2-15-50 2-15-50	Mod. of construction permit (BP-7107, as mod., which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna along side the AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 3-12-50 to: 9-12-50.	GRANTED	3-17-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act:	Lon Date
BMP-5283 Rec'd Filed	8-14-50 8-16-50 8-16-50	Modification of construction permit (HP-7107, as modified, which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna and mount the FM antenna along side the AM tower) for extension of completion date from 9-12-50 to 12-12-50.	GRANTED	8-24-50
BP-5406 Rec'd Filed	11-20-50 11-21-50 11-21-60	Modification of construction per it (IP-7107, as modified, which satterized changes in the vertical automa and mount the FM antenns on the side of the AM tower) for extension of completion date from 12-12-50 to 5-12-51. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.		12-6-50

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File No. BR-858 Rec'd.	Dated 11-15-50 11-27-50	Application for Renewal of license Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	Nature GRANTED	Date 1-17-51
BL-4367 Rec'd. Filed	2-19-51 2-21-51 2-21-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7107, as modified) which authorized installation of a new vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on the side of the AM tower. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-51
BRC-111 Rec'd Filed	6-26-53 7-2-53 7-2-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 2112 Fifth Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	7-15-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Ac Nature	tion Date
BR-858 Rec'd Filed	10-12-53 10-16-53 10-16-53	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	Granted	1-20-54
BR-858 Rec'd Filed	5-21-54 6-21-54 6-21-54	Renewal of License Filed by Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
BTC-2048 Rec'd Filed	8-12-55 8-18-55 8-18-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from News Publishing Company to WSTV, Inc. (100%) Cohn & Marks, Atty.		4-5-57 5-10-57 691 rom Hearing ed.Order issued
BAL-2726 Rec'd Filed	6-27-57 7-3-57 7-3-57	Voluntary assignment of license to W S T V, Inc. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-23-57 8-1-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	lon Date
BR-858 Rec'd Filed	6-10-57 7-10-57 7-10-57	Renewal of license. Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	10-9-57
Amend Rec'd Filed	8-7-57 8-12-57 8-12-57	Amended to change applicant name to WSTV, Inc		
BP-13,113 Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (ORDE	5-12-59 5-15-59 5-15-59 7-6-60 7-11-60 R) 7-21-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson et al Engr Silliman, Moffet & Rohrer AMENDED to change applicant mame to WPAR, INC. as auth. by BAL-3833 gr 5-11-60.	ond'l re o	ring 13050) ther ^C lass
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act	1 <u>on</u> Date
BAL-3833 Rec'd Filed	3-14-60 3-14-60 3-14-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WPAR, Inc. Percy H. Russell, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-11-60 6-10-60
BR-858 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-11-60 7-11-60	Renewal of license Atty: Aloysius B. McCabe	GRANTED	2-1-61
EMP-10148 R&F	2-9-62 2-19-62	Mod of (EP-13113 which auth incr day nower and install new trans) for extension of complet date from 3-6-62 to Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz	RANTED	3-23-62 to 6-6-62
BMP-10,329 R.&F.	5-14-62 5-23-62	Mod. of CF(BP-13113 which auth. inc. day power and install new trans.) for extension of completion date from 6-6-62 to GR. Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters	ANTED: 7-	-19-62 to 10-31-62
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File No. BL-9779 R. & F.	Dated 10-18-62 10-23-62	Application for Lic to cover CP(BP-13,113 as mod) which autinor day power and install new transmitter.	Nature h GRANTE	
BL-9780 R. & F.	10-23-62 10-23-62	Lic to use old main trans(Collins-300FA) at main trans loc, to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY, with Remote Control from Main Studio loc.	GRANTED	4-23-63
BR-858 Rec'd Filed	9-6-63 9-6-63 9-6-63	Renewal of license(Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	2-14-64
Licensee no l		sented by Spearman and Roberson per ltr. dated		
BR-858	6-20-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-1-66
R&F	6-27-66	Atty- Cohn & Marks		
R & F NOV 9 196	10-28-67 11-3-67 ltr. 1-2	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from The Memorial Foundation (a corporation) to Fred A. Grewe, Ir. Atty. Marcus Cohn. C. Marguerow at s. 0		3-5-68

1-15-69. Commission notified station of apparent liability for \$1,000 (3 rule violations)

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WPAR. Inc. Name Parkersburg, West Virginia Action Nature Application for Date File No. Dated GRANTED 12-3-69 6/27/69 BR-858 Renewal of License (MAIN) AMENDED 9-29-69 re: commercial practices **#**526044 \$75 7/2/69 AMENDED 11-12-69 re: commercial matter 7/22/69 1969 3-18-69 Renewal of license (Auxiliary) BR-858 8-20-69 #536616, \$30 "eorandum Opinion and Order. ORDERED TO PAY \$1000 Forfeiture. 3-24-71 Annual filing fee \$24.00 paid 10-2-70, # 634258. BR-858 6-30-72 Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)
AMENDED 9-21-72 re: ascertainment of comm. GRANTED 11-9-72 R & F 7-3-72 problems, commercial matter & equal employment P.N. 7-3-72 policy PRESS JUL 2 8 1972 Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from 10-9-72 BTC-6998

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10-25-72

Atty - Mallyck & Bernton

Fred A. Grewe, Jr. to Grewe Radio, Inc.

GRANTED | 11-28-72 EFF: 12-18-72

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BURKA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

x WPAR, Inc. Name

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	ction e Date		
BAL_8160	5-14-74	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTEI	8-26-74		
Rec'd	5-15-74	Burka Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANT F	EE: \$10,000.00		
Filed	5-15-74	E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	EFF: 9-4			
Fee: \$1,00		2. modero - ally ca, hour.	pd 048	9-13-74 343917		
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Pub. notice	filed 6-24	74				
BR-858	5-16-75	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-12-75		
R & F	5-23-75	The state of the s				
P. N. Rec'd	5-23-75	Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck				
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BZ-9335	11-9-76	Direct Measurement	DANNER			
R & F	11-10-76		GRANTED	2-14-77		
DM	1-11-77	Atty: Theodore Mallyck				
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Date
BR-858 R & F	4-17-78 5-26-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
-		E.T.Mallyck,Atty.	CRANTED Q 1	/ 70
BR-810526UC		Renewal of License	GRANTED 9-1	
PRESS: JUL	28 1981	Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GIONITED HO-2.	2-01
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About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

